

Amendments To the Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 23 written line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT

A device comprising an input memory, in which samples to be processed are stored, in addition to a control unit, which controls a temporal compression or expansion of the sequence of samples in a cyclic manner based on a conversion factor is provided. A skew unit is linked on the input side to the output of the input memory. During a working cycle, a merge unit merges a filtered sequence of samples that has been generated from the original sequence of samples by means of a filter unit with a time-staggered sequence that has been generated with the aid of the skew unit and subsequently filtered. Despite the simple construction of the device, there are no discernible or only faint artifacts.--